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L. SCHWEDLIN, Agent, Hongkong. Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 18, 1881.

## To Let.

NO. 4, OLD BATTERY STREET. No. 8, ROBINSON ROAD, from 1st January.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1881.

GODOWNES TO LET.

Extra-large Mould BOUGRETS TYPE, No. 12, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 12an82

## Auctions.

ART AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Baron STILLFRIED, to Sell by Public Auction, on—

## THURSDAY.

the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to the Chartered Bank.

A FINE COLLECTION OF T. E. R. COLOURS, To some of which First Prizes were awarded at late Exhibitions.

PHOTO CRAYONS, COLOURED AND PLAIN PHOTOGRAPHS, &c.

The above will be on view on Monday, the 12th December.

TERMS.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de22

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN AND LACQUER-WARE, BRONZES, SCREENS, WHATNOTS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on—

## FRIDAY.

the 23rd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Room, Peddar's Wharf.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF JAPANESE WARE, Just received Direct from Japan, comprising—

SATSUMA, SATSUMA, KAGA and MIYAZAKI, BOWLS, JARS, PLATES, BREAKFAST and TEA SETS, ENAMELLED PLATES and VASES, SILVER and GOLD INLAID BOXES, ELEGANT LACQUERED TEA CADDIES, WRITING, WORK and CHAIR BOXES, CARD CASES, TRAYS, WHATNOTS, SCREENS, &c.

Catalogues will be issued, previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Thursday, the 22nd Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, £17 per doz. Case. Pints, £18 per doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR. GENUINE PORT WINE.

M. DE SOUZA GUERRE well-known B. & D. S. BLACK LABEL, with 8 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, £18.

BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, £16.

WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen Quarts, £13.

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, At Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881. ja7

FASHIONABLE CARPETS FOR SALE. NEWLY ARRIVED.

THE Undersigned has always on Hand For Sale,

ASSORTED, FASHIONABLE AND FRESH-COLOURED CARPETS.

SAM HING, STULTZ, Tailor, Nos. 49 & 51, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja16

## J. NOBLE.

GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER.

BEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED A VERY FINE SELECTION of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship.

SUITS IN DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAPPHIRES, and PEARLS, BROOCHES, PENDANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, CHAINS, PINS and STUCKS.

A Specially Selected ASSORTMENT of GEM RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excellence of design.

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. DRESSING and DRESSING-ROOM CLOCKS. ORNAMENTAL CLOCKS, MONDAY'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, ORNAMENTAL PRESENTS, &c.

8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

ABOUT 4,000 lbs. MOORE & ROBERTS' Extra-hard Mould BOUGRETS TYPE, No. 12, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

## For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS 1881. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

TABLE DELICACIES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

OUR STOCK for the PRESENT SEASON is now Complete and Ready for INSPECTION.

PLUM PUDDINGS, MINCEMEAT, CHRISTMAS CAKES, FANCY BISCUITS, FRUITS IN NOYAU, SYRUP or BRANDY, CRYSTALLIZED and METZ FRUITS, ASSORTED CANDIED PEELS, MUSCATEL RAISINS, and JORDAN ALMONDS, FRENCH PLUMS, FRENCH JAMS, JELLIES, &c.

PATÉ DE FOIE GRAS, ASSORTED PATES, OX-TONGUES in JELLY, COLLARED, SPIGOL and SMOKED, ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS and GAME, RUSSIAN CAVIARE, FRENCH TRUFFLES, &c.

PRIME STILTON CHEESE and YORK HAMS. FANCY SWEETS and CHOCOLATES.

All the Newest THINGS in COSAQUES—RURAL DELIGHT, YR OLD ENGLISH, ESTHER, QUEER TOO UTTERLY CONSUMMATE, WHO WILL SAY YEST! COUTURE, MACHINERY, FAMILY, ROMEO and JULIET, DUBLIN and LIVERPOOL COSTUMES, EXHIBITION of OLD MARTINS, CAPTIVATING, CLASSICAL, MAGIC ROBES, WRISTBANDS, FLOWERS, &c.

TOYS in Great Variety.

PHOTO FRAMES, A Large and New ASSORTMENT of ALBUMS, DRESSING CASES, WORK BOXES, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF SETS, FANCY BAGS, PERFUME CASES, BLOTTING CASES, CIGAR CASES, POCKET BOOKS, PURSES, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, NEW FLOWER VASES, CARD TRAYS, JEWELLERY CASES, WATCH STANDS, &c.

MENU and GUEST CARDS in New Designs. CHRISTMAS and BIRTHDAY CARDS. NEW CORRESPONDENCE CARDS and TINTED PAPER in Fancy Boxes.

BIRTHDAY and PRESENTATION BOOKS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881. ja5

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

JUST RECEIVED—A Parcel of Splendidly Assorted FANCY GOODS, Suitable for CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

Also, A Large Assortment of TOYS in endless variety.

Our General Drapery, Silk and Dress Departments have been Newly furnished by the Last FRENCH and ENGLISH MAIRS.

BLACK SILKS and SATINS. MORIE STRIPED SILKS and SATINS (very fashionable). STRIPED VELVETS. EMBOSSED VELVETS and VELVETEENS.

NUN'S VELLING. BLACK SILK VELVETS and VELVETEENS. NEW DRESS GOODS, in the latest Novelities, from 25 Cents per Yard.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, BED and TABLE LINENS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, FANCY LACE GOODS, a very Large Assortment.

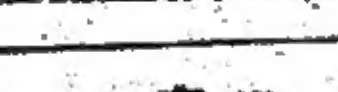
A Large Lot of WOOL and CREWEL WORK at Half-price.

## ROSE AND COMPANY,

31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1881. 26ja82

## Intimations.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS of SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in exchange for BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on H. E. the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the STAFF PAYMASTER until 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst.

The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees) and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn; but no Bill will be issued for more than Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster," and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

A. S. MURRAY, Major, Staff Paymaster.

THESAUURY OFFICE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 19th Dec, 1881. de21

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 5th Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager. Hongkong, December 16, 1881. ja5

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

THE Undersigned, being the Proper Owner of the following FIVE STEAM LAUNCHES—named CHAN LOONG, CHAN SHUI, CHAN SHUN, CHAN CHOW and CHAN CHAI, now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at a very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards CHAN LOONG, CHAN SHUI, CHAN SHUN, CHAN CHOW, and CHAN CHAI, with the exception of CHAN CHOW, which was originally built at the expense of the Company, of which they all belonged, and were then Partners. Not long ago TUNG KAM ceased to share the Responsibility and Interest in the Four LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and resigned his share immediately from the Undersigned, who had formerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, without any interference from TUNG KAM, in the event of the Business proving remunerative. In order to prevent future questions arising this Advertisement is specially published by

TOK KEE. In a Wooden House situated at Prince Central, opposite Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26

## Intimations.



THE Undersigned has received instructions to INVITE TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BETHUNE NAVY YARD," Shanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING HOUSES thereupon.

Offers in Sealed Covers to be addressed to the "Paymaster-in-Charge," Shanghai, and to be accompanied by a Bank Note, from whom full Particulars may be obtained, as well as information as to the Conditions of Sale.

The right to reject the highest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE will be held at the Company's Office on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, when the proposed Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Office held the 8th day of December, 1881, will be submitted for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

(Resolution.) That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December, 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances, 1865 and 1877; and that the Honorable FRANCIS BULFLEET JOHNSON and EDWARD FLETCHER JOHNSON be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDATORS, for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 9th day of December, 1881.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary. Hongkong, December 16, 1881. de31

THE "FAR EAST."

THIS ISSUE of 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

## VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 23RD AND 24TH DECEMBER, 1881.

Patron.—His Excellency Sir JOHN POE HENNESSY, K.C.M.G.

Vice-Patrons.—His Excellency Vice-Admiral WILKES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut. General DONOVAN; Commodore W. H. CURRIE, R.N.

Stewards.—Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, H. de O. FORBES, Esq.; A. MOYER, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRACY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Lieut. Colonel GIBBES, 27th Inniskillings; H. HOPKINS, Esq. (Chairman); E. L. WOODS, Esq.; W. HUNTER, Esq.; Dr. CLARKE; J. A. BARNETT, 27th Regiment; Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.; H. J. R. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEATT, Esq.; R. K. LEITCH, Esq.; P. McEWEEN, Esq.; R.N.; and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

Committee.—J. P. JACKSON, Esq. (Chairman); E. L. WOODS, Esq.; W. HUNTER, Esq.; Dr. CLARKE; J. A. BARNETT, 27th Regiment; Lieut. BALLISTON, R.N.; H. J. R. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEWEEN, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEATT, Esq.; R. K. LEITCH, Esq.; P. McEWEEN, Esq.; R.N.; and H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.

Umpires and Referees.—Rowing, W. HUNTER, Esq.; E. L. WOODS, Esq.; Yachting, E. BEATT, Esq.; Open Sailing Boats, E. BEATT, Esq.; Judge of Sailing Races, Captain J. JONES, R.N.

## FIRST DAY.

Friday, 23rd December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—"Junior Sculls." For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, 5s. Distance, One Mile. First Prize, 10s. Second, 5s. Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE.—2 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 1s. First Prize, 10s. Second, 5s. Outriggers Boats excluded.

THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The "Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. Entrance, 10s.

FOURTH RACE.—2.30 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 1s. First Prize, 10s. Second, 5s. Time allowed for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

FIFTH RACE.—3 P.M.—"German Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10s.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats. Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 1s. First Prize, 10s. Second, 5s. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—"Ladies' Purse." For four Oared Outriggers Gigs. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 5s.

SAILING RACE.—For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entrance, 2s. First Prize, 20s. Second, 10s.

SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships' Boats, any rig. Entrance, 2s. First Prize, 20s. Second, 10s.

YACHT RACE.—All Yachts. Entrance, 5s. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

## SECOND DAY.

Saturday, 24th December, 1881.

FIRST RACE.—1 P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 1s. First Prize, 10s. Second, 5s. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars—8 seconds per Oar.

SECOND RACE.—2 P.M.—"American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10s.

THIRD RACE.—3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 10s. First Prize, 20s. Second, 10s. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE.—3.30 P.M.—For Pair-Oared Outriggers Gigs. Cup presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 5s. Winner of Ladies' Purse excluded.

SEVENTH RACE.—4 P.M.—To be rowed in 5 or 6-Oared Royal Naval Gigs or Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet in Harbour. Cup presented by the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars—6 seconds per Oar.

EIGHTH RACE.—4.30 P.M.—"Members' Cup," presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance, 10s. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.

SAILING RACE.—For All Open Boats, Chinese excluded. Entrance, 2s. First Prize, 20s. Second, 10s.

YACHT RACE.—For All Yachts. Entrance, 5s. Handicap. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N.B.—Entries for All Races will close on MONDAY, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the Hon. Secretary giving name of Boat, Colour, Number of Oars, &c. Post Entries will be allowed for the "Flying Squadron" only.

Admission to grand Stand will be by Subscription Ticket only.

R. K. LEIGH, Hon. Secretary, Victoria Recreation Club. Hongkong, December 9, 1881. de24

WINDROSE HOUSE, Nos. 18 and 19, BATH, YORKSHIRE.

THE above well-furnished House, commands a fine view of the Harbour and Shipping; and the building is surrounded by a large Verandah, which makes it the most desirable place in the East.

Charges from 25/0 to 50/0 per day. Porter to land and ship Baggage.

SMITH, SWIFT & Co. Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 1881.

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## Steamers.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SOOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

The Steamship "Mead," J. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1881. de23

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "Ensay," CHUFAZAN, Master, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1881. de23



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

HAYE RECEIVED FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS STORES AND  
NEW AND SEASONABLE  
GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.  
MUSCATEL RAISINS.  
METZ FRUIT.  
ASSORTED COSAQUES.  
CALLARD & BOWEN'S CONFECTIONERY.  
BUTTER SCOTCH.  
HONEY SCOTCH.  
ROSE TOFFEE.  
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ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
PLUM PUDDINGS.  
PATRAS CURRANTS.  
VALENCIA RAISINS.  
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COCONUTS.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LIME'S & EYE'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

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FAT DE POIE GRAS.  
MINCEMEAT.  
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BROWN.

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DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
ANCHOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

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SEAL.  
VEUVÉ CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.

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CHATEAU LA FITE, " "  
L'ES. GRAVES, " "  
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SACCON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

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ANGOSTURA.  
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&c., &c., &c.

## BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERSON, pils and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BURKE, pils and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
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Fresh ROLL BUTTER.  
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Prime HAMS and BACON.  
RUSSIAN CAVIARE.  
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PICKLED COX TONGUES.  
Family PIG-FOOT in legs and pieces.  
Parragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
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Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
" Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted PICKLES.  
" MINCEMEAT.  
" COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
McQuay's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Coca COLA.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TURF in 2 1/2 lb cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

## CALIFORNIA

RACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
—Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.  
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OATMEAL  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
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Specially Selected  
CIGARS.  
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.  
SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.  
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly  
executed.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

## Intimations.

## A. H. YON &amp; Co.

SHIP'S COMPRADORE,  
STEVEDORE.BALANCE and WAGER SUPPLIES,  
Hongkong and Whampoa, of the same  
Proprietors.Keep on hand and for Sale, well assorted  
Gillman's Stores and Goods of all kinds.  
Shipping supplies at the shortest notice with  
all kinds of Ballast and from Pro-  
visions of moderate charges.F. 19, Wing Hing Street.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1881. 11492CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,  
LIMITED.Incorporated in Hongkong under the Com-  
pany Ordinance of 1863, limiting the  
Liability of the Shareholders to the  
amount of their Shares.DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED  
COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000.

In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per  
Share being paid up, viz: \$10 on Ap-  
plication, and \$40 on Allotment.

No further calls are intended to be made.

Applications for Shares will be received  
simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai,  
and London.

Consulting Committee.

The Hon. P. RYER, of Messrs Turner &  
Co.H. L. DAWSON, Esq., of Messrs Birley  
& Co.R. J. SUTTON, Esq., of Messrs D. SUTTON,  
Sons & Co.A. T. MARSH, Esq., of Messrs Douglas  
Lapack & Co.W. H. E. DAVIS, Esq., of Messrs Gibb,  
Livingston & Co.The Hon. E. B. JOHNSON, of Messrs  
Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Chairman).

Directors.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION.

Messrs. BURNETT &amp; WATSON.

Auditors.

A. P. MACLEOD, Esq.

HENRY SMITH, Esq.

General Agents.

Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Hongkong.

## PROSPECTUS.

A GENERAL notice having been  
expressed in favour of forming a  
Limited Company of the old established  
CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known  
as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has  
been decided to constitute a "New Office," in  
consequence of business on 1st January, 1882,  
under the management of Messrs.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.All accounts relating to the Old Office  
will be closed to the 31st December, 1881,  
and the Office wound up, no liability what-  
ever being taken over for outstanding risks  
or otherwise, by the New Company. The  
Company, however, will be at liberty to  
accept of re-insurances, any of the out-  
standing risks of the Old Office which they  
may deem advisable.The business of the Office will be Marine  
Insurance in all its branches, as shown in  
the Memorandum of Association, and the  
change of constitution now effected has been  
made with a view of dividing the old share  
of the profits amongst all contributors of  
Premium, instead of the whole profits being  
divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol-  
ders only.The net profits, declared from time to  
time by the Consulting Committee, will be  
appropriated as follows, and in the follow-  
ing order of priority:1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent.  
per annum (non-cumulative) on the  
paid up Capital of the Office; and it  
will be provided by the Articles of  
Association that no interim payments  
may be declared and distributed half-  
yearly.2. In the establishment and main-  
tenance of a Reserve Fund of \$500,000  
of the profits (amounted to about \$200,000).3. In making a return to all contribu-  
tors of premium, whether Share-  
holders or not, in proportion to the  
amounts of premium paid.The Reserve Fund will be formed by  
annual appropriations of not more than 30  
per cent. of the profits of the year, after  
payment of a 10 per cent. dividend to  
Shareholders.The interest accruing on the Reserve  
Fund will be the property of the Share-  
holders, and will be distributed pro rata  
amongst the Shareholders as may appear  
most expedient from time to time.The Reserve Fund will be credited as  
above provided for until it shall reach  
\$500,000, at which sum it will be main-  
tained by further appropriations on the for-  
going basis, as may be necessary from time  
to time. It will remain the property of  
Shareholders and will be applicable only to  
meeting contingencies deemed exceptional  
by the Consulting Committee, and to  
equalizing Dividends. For the more effec-  
tual security of the Shareholders, it will be  
invested apart from the other Funds of the  
Company in such special securities as the  
Consulting Committee may from time to  
time select.After providing for the 10 per cent. in-  
terest to Shareholders and for the Reserve  
Fund and interest thereon in manner above  
mentioned, the remaining net profits in  
each year will be divided among all  
contributors of Premium whether Share-  
holders or not, in proportion to the  
amount of net premium contributed by  
them respectively.It is intended that the Agencies of the  
Old Office, established at all well-known  
ports throughout the World, shall be con-  
tinued, and made available for the New  
Company.The success which has attended the work-  
ing of the Old Office during a period of  
nearly half-a-century is well known; and  
from the results hitherto obtained, it may  
be confidently anticipated that supporters  
of the New Company, as surplus profits  
will now be divided amongst all contributors  
of business, will receive a handsome return  
on the Premium paid by them.For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-  
rangements will be made for the transfer of  
Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong,  
and for their registration by the Company  
at Head Office in Hongkong.It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the  
Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares  
in the New Company to the extent of their  
present interest in the Capital.Applications for Shares should be ad-  
dressed to the General Agents direct or  
through the several Agencies of the Old  
Office, in the annexed form, and will be re-  
ceived in Hongkong, Shanghai and London  
until Saturday the 24th instant, at noon.The only Contract entered into by the  
Company, is one with Messrs. JARDINE,  
MATHESON & Co. as General Agents.Copies of the above Contract, and of the  
Memorandum and Articles of Association,

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may be inspected at the offices of Messrs  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs  
BURNETT & WATSON, Solicitors to the  
Company.JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Hongkong, 8th Dec, 1881.

## FORM OF APPLICATION.

December, 1881.

To Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents of the Canton Insur-  
ance Office, Limited,  
Hongkong.

GENTLEMEN,

I enclose you the sum of \$..... being a  
deposit of \$10 per Share on..... Shares in  
the above-named Company, and request  
you to allot to me that number of Shares  
upon the terms of the Company's Pro-  
spectus, directed the 31st December, 1881,  
and to agree to accept the same or any  
smaller number that may be allotted to me,  
and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on  
allotment as provided by the said Pro-  
spectus, and to authorize you to register  
me as holder of the said Shares.I agree to subscribe the Articles of  
Association when required.

Name in full.....

Address.....

Description.....

Date.....

Signature.....

Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE  
AND INLAND SEA.THE S. S. KAKASAGO MARU, Capt.  
YONE, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 23rd December, at Noon.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 10 a.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed until 82  
Freight.All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.

## Rates of Passage.

Cabin Steerage.

To Kobe, Nagasaki, &amp;c., 80 815

To Yokohama, Kobe, &amp;c., 75 20

To Shanghai via Yokohama, 120 40

To Kobe, 95 30

A Reduction is made on RETURN OUVIS  
Passages.Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Offices, PRAYA CENTRAL, West  
Corner Pottinger Street.H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 13, 1881. 1023

## STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BUNDSI,  
ANCONA, VENICE, AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERIAN,  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"VERONA," Captain E. ASHDOWN, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this port BOMBAY, on MONDAY,  
the 26th December, 1881, at 4 p.m.Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will  
be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.Passengers to England are now Booked  
to London, instead of Southampton, as  
heretofore.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1881. 1020

## U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF  
RIO DE JANEIRO" will be de-  
spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
on SATURDAY, the 31st December, 1881,  
at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight,  
for Japan, the United States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
shipment to Yokohama, and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE Tickets a  
Reduction of 25 per cent. is made.Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 30th instant. Parcel Packages  
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to appear in full value of goods  
is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 44, Queen's Road Central.T. B. FOSTER,  
Gen. Agent for China & Japan.

Hongkong, December 2, 1881. 1021

## Insurances.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE

POLICIES GRANTED at current rates  
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of  
the World. In accordance with the  
Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds  
of the Profits are distributed annually to  
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,  
in proportion to the net amount of Premiums  
contributed by each, the remaining third  
being carried to Reserve Fund.J. BRADLEE SMITH,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 10482

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND  
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to accept FIRE and MARINE  
RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual  
Discounts.GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.YANGTZE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.00

PERMANENT RESERVE Tls. 230,000.00

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-  
CUMULATIONS, 2nd  
April, 1881..... Tls. 938,936.17

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. M. MURPHY, Esq.

J. H. FICKINGS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL &amp; Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. BARKING, BROTHERS & Co.,  
Solicitors.RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,  
68 and 69, Cornhill.Policies granted on Marine Risks to all  
parts of the World.Subject to a Charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits  
of the UNDERWRITING are equally  
distributed among all Contributors  
of Business in proportion to the Premium  
paid by them.RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10082

## NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods at 1  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE  
BUILDINGS, LONDON.THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for  
the above Company are prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-  
ing usual Discounts.ADAMSON, BRILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein,  
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF  
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid-up £ 400,000  
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000  
Annual Income £ 250,000THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Poonchow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The Third,  
A.D. 1720.THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Poonchow, Shanghai,  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## INSURANCES.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE  
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to Grant Insurances against FIRE  
at Current Rates.MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared  
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at Current  
Rates. RISKS on First Class Goods  
Reduced to 1/2 per cent. net premium per annum  
from this date.GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 11882

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Officers will be responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—CRUZEIR, British steamer, Captain T.  
Rowin—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.ELISE, German barque, Captain C. Fred.  
Bruhn—Widder & Co.GIPANILLA, British barque, Capt. F. J.  
Hunt—Order.HAMMONIA, German barque, Captain  
Weller—Siemssen & Co.HERA, German barque, Capt. L. Grimm.  
Melchers & Co.HIRAN EMERY, American barque, Capt.  
J. P. Wynn—Arnold, Karberg & Co.







